

Course title	Elementary Japanese Kanji and Vocabulary A			
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			1st quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG010	Day・Period, etc.	Fri3(対面)	Timetable Slot Code

Lesson topic

This course aims to develop students' understanding of 145 basic kanji, including their readings, meanings, and related vocabulary.

Lesson target

1. Students will be able to read and write 145 basic level kanji characters.
2. Students will be able to appropriately use these kanji and the vocabulary associated with them.

Syllabus and plan

Class Format

The class will be conducted in person. The instructional format may be subject to change. The syllabus may also be modified according to students' needs. Please check the latest information in class, on BEEF+, and on Uribo-Net.

Course Content

In this course, students will learn the kanji introduced in each lesson, along with vocabulary and usage related to those kanji. At the beginning of each class, a quiz will be given on the kanji studied in the previous week. There will also be assignments for every class, and all assignments must be submitted.

Class Schedule

Week 1 (Apr. 10)

-Lesson 1 (川) Lesson 2 (学先私)

Week 2 (Apr. 17)

-Lesson 3 (二三四五六七八九十百千万円年) Lesson 4 (上下中大小)

Week 3 (Apr. 24)

-Lesson 4 (本半分力何) Lesson 5 (明休体好男林森間畑岩)

Week 4 (May 1)

-Lesson 6 (目耳手足雨竹米貝石糸) Lesson 7 (花茶肉文字物牛馬鳥魚)

Week 5 (May 15)

-Lesson 8 (新古長短高安低暗多少) Lesson 9 (行来帰食飲見聞読書話)

Week 6 (May 22)

-Lesson 9 (買教) Lesson 10 (朝昼夜晩夕方午前午後毎週曜) Lesson 11 (作泳油海酒)

Week 7 (May 23)

-Lesson 11 (待校時言計語飯) Lesson 12 (宅客室家英菓会今雪雲電売)

Week 8 (May 29)

-Review and Examination

Course Duration

Once a week, 8 weeks total, 15 hours.

Evaluation method

Grading Breakdown

- Final examination: 30%
- Quizzes: 30%
- Assignments: 30%
- Class participation: 10%

Attendance Requirement

Students must have an attendance rate of at least 70% in order to receive a grade. If this requirement is not met, the student will automatically receive F (Fail) regardless of performance in other evaluation components.

Evaluation baseline

Assignments, Quizzes, and Final Examination

These components evaluate whether students can accurately read and write the kanji learned in class, and whether they can use the kanji and kanjibased vocabulary appropriately.

Class Participation

This component evaluates whether students participate actively in class and whether they use vocabulary correctly when speaking during class activities.

Notice (include info. on related class)

Target Students

This course is designed for beginnerlevel learners, but it assumes that students can read and write hiragana and katakana.

Exchange students (Special Auditing Students) are eligible to enroll.

Related Courses

It is recommended that students continue with “Elementary Japanese Kanji and Vocabulary B” after completing this course.

Review and preparation

Required Study Outside of Class

Independent study outside of class is mandatory. Students are expected to practice writing the kanji after each class. At the beginning of the next class, a quiz (writing and reading) will be given, so students must prepare in advance. All assignments must be submitted by the designated deadlines.

Study Time Requirement

At this university, 45 hours of study are required per credit. Students are expected to complete both preclass preparation and postclass review for each session.

Office hour · Contact information

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Contact and Questions:

If you have any questions, please ask before or after class, or contact the instructor by email.

Message for student

Learning kanji will help you read the Japanese around you in daily life. As your vocabulary grows, reading Japanese will become more enjoyable and rewarding.

Improvements in Teaching

To support students' learning, kanji and vocabulary items that appear in daily life will be introduced as much as possible so that students can acquire them effectively.

Text

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Reference Material

None in particular

Classroom Language

Japanese

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Exchange students (Special Auditing Students)